IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph at Page 9 line 18 through Page 10 line 4, as follows:

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Also, operation of a Random Early Detection (RED) gateway is described in the paper by V. Jacobson, K. Nichols and K. Poduri, in their paper entitled *"RED in a Different Light"*, dated September 30, 1999, unpublished but widely circulated, and available on the Internet.

~~at:~~

~~ftp://ftp-eng.cisco.com/kmn-group/docs/red_light.9.30.pdf~~. Further similar information is given in *Notes on Using RED for Queue Management and Congestion Avoidance*, talk at The North American Network Operators Group (NANOG), NANOG 13, Dearborn, Michigan, June 1998, available on the Internet.

~~at:~~

~~ftp://ftp.ee.lbl.gov/talks/vj-nanog-red.pdf, and at~~

~~www.nanog.org/mtg-9806/agen0698.html~~

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Please replace the Paragraph on Page 10 at lines 5-6, as follows:

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Other documents concerning the RED algorithm are available <u>on the Internet</u> from <u>the</u> Lawrence Berkley Laboratory web site~~, for example at~~: ~~http://www.aciri.org/floyd/red.html~~.

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